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Application Serial No. 10/057,392

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Luedcke et al.

Title: RECEPTACLE

Appl. No.: 10/057,392

Appl. Filing Date: 01/25/2002

Examiner: Joseph Man Moy

Art Unit: 3727

Atty. Dkt. No.: 023720-0246

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

Enclosed are:

Amendment/Reply (17 pages).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$770.00	<u>\$770.00</u>
Total Claims:	38	- 38	= 0	x \$18.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independents	2	- 3	= 0	x \$86.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$290.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	<u>\$770.00</u>

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	0	<u>\$0.00</u>
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00		<u>\$0.00</u>
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			<u>\$0.00</u>
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:			<u>\$0.00</u>
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			<u>\$0.00</u>
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			<u>\$770.00</u>
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			<u>\$0.00</u>
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL FEE:			<u>\$770.00</u>

[X] Check number 13981 in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

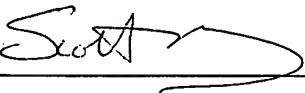
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any

overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 5/7/04

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 10, 2004, concerning the above-referenced Application. This Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the Application as follows: